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Expert Piano Tuning

Voicing, Regulating, Repairing
All work guaranteed.
Phone me at 29
Mrs. Boysons' residence, Raymond
And I will call.

AUG. E. MATTHEWS

FOUND—Pair of horn rim glasses and case. Owner please call at Recorder office.

News arrived here a few days ago of the death of Wm. Wasden, at Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Wasden was a resident of this town for 15 years, leaving here 9 years ago. Many here will remember him.

Town of Raymond Notice To Ratepayers

Notice is hereby given the
Annual Meeting of Ratepayers
of the Town of Raymond will be held
Tonight, Friday, Jan. 27th
at 8 o'clock
in the Raymond High School

(This meeting was originally scheduled at the Second Ward Chapel, but owing to the hall being previously engaged the above change was made.)

O. H. SNOW, Secretary-Treasurer.

Pool Will Build Elevator Here

That the Wheat Pool will build a new elevator here this year, is the news M. T. King brought back from Calgary, where he attended the U. F. A. convention and interviewed Pool officials.

Mr. King will deliver an address in the second ward chapel next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. His subject will deal with wheat grading about which he learned a great deal during his recent visit to Calgary.

The meeting will also be addressed by J. W. Evans, who will give a report of the convention.

Both of these men are able speakers, and all who attend will find their lectures instructive and interesting.

Since the destruction of the Ellison mill and elevator three years ago the Pool has considered the erection of a new elevator here, and now, with local farmers making a request, the decision to build has been reached.

News Notes

A very quiet and informal wedding took place in Spokane last Monday when Miss Frances Walcott became the bride of Dr. G. W. Leech, both of Raymond. The happy couple returned on Wednesday, and will make permanent residence here.

Both of our local practitioners are in the publicity columns this week. With Dr. Astorf boasting of a new daughter, and Dr. Leech just back from his honeymoon, the medical profession here has bright prospects.

IF ANYONE HAS

Killed a pig,
Kissed his wife,
Got married,
Borrowed a stump,
Made a speech,
Robbed a bank,
Sold a dog,
Lost his wallet,
Gone fishing,

Committed suicide,
Drowned a cat,
Been away,
Come back home,
Taken a vacation,
Got licked,
Made a bet,
Lost it,
It's NEWS—
Send it to the Editor.

News Notes

An obvious error appears in the date line of the supplement to this issue.

Mrs. L. L. Paek and son, Ren-ann, left last week for Utah where they will spend a few weeks visit.

The annual meeting of local ratepayers will be held tonight, Friday, in the High School, instead of in the Second Ward Chapel as previously scheduled. All ratepayers should be in attendance.

Copies of the financial statement of the local school board were printed this week at the Recorder office and will be distributed tonight at the annual meeting of the ratepayers.

The local public school is at the height of efficiency in regards to fire drill. Yesterday in just 45 seconds after the fire gong sounded the entire building was emptied of its 500 students carrying their wraps. Three and a quarter minutes later they were back to their desks.

Gordon Spence, elevator man at Glenwood, was arrested last Friday on charge of arson in connection with the recent destruction by fire of the Albera Pacific elevator at Glenwood.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. Astrof, at Cedarhurst, Long Island, on Jan. 26, a daughter, Lois Jean.

U. F. W. A. Social

The opening social of the U. F. W. A. was held in the second ward chapel last Monday evening. A large crowd is expected. The following musical program was given:

Reading by Larna McLean. Piano solo by Emma Dahl. Duet by Wm. Stone and Blanche Scoville. Reading by Besta Fisher. Solo by Mrs. O. H. Snow. Piano duet by Ethel Tolstrup and Opal Wiggil. Solo by T. K. Roberts. Musical reading by Neeia King. Chorus by grade eleven and teachers. Instrumental trio by Wm. Stone and sons. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

Town of Raymond NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE—That the dumping of ashes on streets or alleys is strictly prohibited. Offenders against this bylaw will be prosecuted.

R. A. VanOrman,
Chief of Police

REX

Tonight and Saturday
ROD LAROQUE IN
Resurrection

The picture that will linger long in your memory
Matinee of "HOME-MADE" Saturday Kids 10c

MONDAY NEXT
BEBE DANIELS IN
She's a Sheik
Regular Prices

NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
H. R. WARNER IN
French Dressing

A story of love, laughter and Romance
Prices 15c and 30c

Friday Next - "Service for Ladies"

Watch this Space Next Week

The Broadway Store

Just Arrived

You will be interested to know that we have just received the first shipment of Spring and Summer Woolens.

New colorful fabrics—the latest models and of course the usual superb tailoring throughout.

Prices? They will really surprise you.

Stop in and let us show you what's what in men's and young men's clothes for this season.

Bennett & Co. Ltd.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Town of Raymond Warning!

Take warning that all licenses are now due and payable at the Town Office.

All dogs found without tags will be destroyed without further notice.

R. A. VanOrman, Chief of Police

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is the finest
tea in the best package—Aluminum

Grain Crops In 1928

The prediction has been made from many sources, and with but few exceptions, if any, that the year 1928 gives promise of being one of the greatest years of development in Canada's history, marked by unprecedented activity in mining, manufacturing, building, water-power development, transportation, and a rising tide of immigration. Authorities in banking and finance are a unit in declaring that Canada is now in a position to take a giant step forward, and that apart from the financial ability and resources of Canada itself, both British and United States money will be available for sound development enterprises.

What of agriculture, the basic industry of Western Canada, and upon the prosperity of which much of the growth and prosperity of all Canadian industry depends?

It is generally recognized that agriculture occupies a stronger position today than it did a few years ago and that conditions have been steadily improving year by year. There is a feeling of hopefulness abroad that this situation will continue. But if 1928 is to prove a successful year for our Western farmers they must themselves take time by the forelock and lay the foundations of that success. It is now when the snow is on the ground and the temperature hovers around the zero point that the first step towards securing good crops in the fall of the year must be taken.

Later in the year everybody, and especially the farmers, will look anxiously for adequate rainfalls at the right season, for bright sunny days, for an absence of frosts, hail, rust and other blighting agencies, and for good weather for harvest and threshing. But a combination of all these favorable conditions will not in themselves assure the West a bumper crop. Something more is required, and now is the time to provide it. The conditions noted above are not within the power of man to determine, but, fortunately, it is in his power absolutely to provide the first essential requirement, namely, good, clean seed possessing a maximum of germinating qualities.

Unless the best of clean seed is sown, the best and cleanest crops cannot be obtained. If weed seeds are sown, weeds and not wheat, oats, or other valuable grain will result. This fact is so obvious that it would seem quite unnecessary to lay any stress upon it. But what is the situation?

All Western farmers can profit from the lessons learned from a seed drill survey conducted by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture last year. In 27 townships samples of grain were taken from the seed drills of the farmers and tested as to grade. Out of each ten samples submitted in wheat, three graded No. 1 or No. 2, four graded No. 3, and three graded rejected.

The oats being sown did not make as good a showing—16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, 16 per cent. graded No. 3, and 68 per cent. rejected. As in the case of wheat, the oats rejected was caused chiefly by the presence of noxious weeds. In other words, only three out of every ten farmers were sowing good, clean seed wheat, and only 16 out of every 100 farmers were sowing good, clean seed oats. Under such conditions, how can Western farmers expect to obtain large yields and a highly profitable return from their labor?

Ninety-seven per cent. of the farmers in these townships were using cleaning machinery of some kind, while 92 per cent. were using one or another of the recognized methods of treating grain for smut. It was established that the success, or non-success, in the operation of seed cleaning machines did not lie so much in the make of the machine used as it did in the man operating it. Another factor, of course, was the extent of the pollution of the seed stock. The moral is, that farmers should at this time overhaul their seed cleaning machines and make a close study of the best methods of operation. Of major importance is the obtaining of the cleanest possible seed to put through these machines.

There is a lot of truth in the claim of the Canadian Seed Trade Association that an investment too often overlooked in these days of mining and oil speculation, is the one of better seed. The assertion is made that one dollar invested in better seed during the spring should return at least six or seven dollars in the fall, and with right conditions and care it may return as high as ten or fifteen dollars.

Good, clean seed will not in itself assure a heavy and profitable crop—there are many other factors involved—but unless good, clean seed is sown it is certain that such a crop can never be harvested. It is necessary to begin at the beginning, and the seed sown is the beginning, whether it be of a crop of hard wheat or noxious weeds.

What "Toc H" Means

Stands For Talbot House Which
Commemorates Heroes Of
Flanders Fields

Probably nothing in the way of phrases is more widely known, and yet so little understood as "Toc H." A reader asks me to elucidate the mystery. It is described in one of its own publications as "Merely an affectionate diminutive the signaller's trick for saying 'T.H.' amid the noise

of war." It stands for Talbot House, a memorial "house that love built" at Poperinghe, near Ypres, just 12 years ago, and commemorates young Gilbert Talbot, son of the Bishop of Winchester, and all the flower of manhood of Allied camp who fell in Flanders Fields. The lamp of remembrance in Toc H. Chapel—All Hallow's-by-the-Tower—is to be kept alight for all time to effect moral regeneration of the whole world.

Britain's Merchant Marine

Empire Owns Half Of Existing
Tonnage Of World

No nation suffered at sea as we did during the war. Our merchant marine was always in the front of the light on all the world's oceans, and its losses were correspondingly severe. It almost looked for a time as though the casualties it met with would force us to relinquish for whole generations our pre-eminence as the chief carriers of the world's trade. Yet less than ten years after the close of the war we won half the existing tonnage, and we are building over three-fifths of the new vessels.

Making It Realistic

A bald-headed man in Kansas who believes in realism has two wigs, one with somewhat shorter hair than the other, which he substitutes about every ten days to make it appear he has just been to the barber.

A simple electric alarm that tells when the door to which it is attached swings open, is a French invention.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

Submitted Best Design

Woman Is Architect For New Shakespeare Memorial Theatre

A young English woman of 29, has been named architect of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. The design of Elizabeth Scott, daughter of a Bournemouth doctor, was unanimously selected from the 70 submitted to the Anglo-American selection committee.

Miss Scott comes from a family of architects. Her plans are described as a bold and splendid conception taking full advantage of the beautiful site on the banks of the Avon.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time For People With
Weak Watery Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year, when a plentiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary; and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and thus avoid winter trouble is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.R. No. 3, Chatham. Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "I felt me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anemia set in and it almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would proudly say, 'Not my doing, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter ills take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Burbank Gardens To Go

California Estate Will Be Cut Up
With Building Lots

The experimental gardens of the late Luther Burbank at Santa Rosa, which for more than twenty years attracted scientists throughout the world, are to be cut up into building lots, Mrs. Burbank, widow of the plant wizard, announced.

Burbank died in April, 1926, and shortly thereafter a move was started to preserve his three acres of gardens and continue his experiments. All plans, however, failed.

About one-quarter of the land will be retained by Mrs. Burbank.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Bays Ghost With Farm

A ghost was sold along with a farm at a recent auction sale at Kettering. It was the ghost of a woman, and she fetched \$3,050—with the farm. She is the White Lady of the Falls of Harrington, whose ghostly career started during the reign of James I. In a fit of passion she killed one of the gardeners with a spade. Contrary to the usual custom among ghosts, it was she, and not her victim, who thereafter haunted the scene of the crime.

New French hydroplane, a practically wingless seaplane type of glider which just skims the water surface, given good conditions, could cross the Atlantic in two days.



Her Color Went Black. She Was Frightened To Death

Mrs. Waite, New Brighton, writes: "That deadly indigestion and gastritis, caused by constipation made my color go black. I was frightened to death, and I feel your laxative saved my life. I take them every night now for prevention, and do not fear an attack of constipation poisoning any more."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
All druggists—25c and 50c red pkgs.

Spasmodic Croup
Often checked with
one application of
VICKS
VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

New York's Women Workers

Are Making Good In Lines Requiring
Hard Manual Labor

One out of every three girls and women in the city of New York, over fourteen years of age, is engaged in gainful occupation, according to the reports of the United States Bureau of Census. The ratio of men working for salary or wages as compared to women so employed is considerably less than three to one. New York is truly a city of real opportunity for the members of the "weaker sex," though judging from the work which some women are doing, the term "weaker sex" is a misnomer. There are in the city 691,727 females employed in offices, factories, shops and in almost every branch of work, financial, commercial and professional, which goes to make New York the metropolis of the world. About everything that a man does in the way of work, you will find some woman able and willing to do. In many lines, including some which require hard manual labor, women are giving the men a close run for their week's wages.

Value Of Crop

Annual Value Of Saskatchewan's
Crop Placed At Four Hundred
Million

"In the field crops of Saskatchewan we have two Flin-Flons annually," said the Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture in the provincial government, speaking on the topic of agricultural development in the province to the Saskatoon Kiwanis club.

He told of having read in the newspaper that the valuation of the ore in the Flin-Flon Mining area had been placed at \$200,000,000. While he was not attempting to minimize the value of other industries to Saskatchewan, Mr. Hamilton said, few people realized that the cash value of agriculture in Saskatchewan represented \$400,000,000 annually to the people of the province.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee, but it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

War Weapons Used To Aid Humanity

Airplanes and Army Tanks Carry
Relief To Needy People

Another dream of the novelist has come true. Aeroplanes have been used in England to carry food to starving people in villages isolated by storms from ordinary communication with the outside world. The aviators were unable to find any landing-place, so the food was placed in bags and dropped by way of parachutes. The manifold uses to which the aeroplane can be put in time of peace are increasing in number everyday. It ought to be a tremendous satisfaction to those who have striven for years to perfect control of the air that their efforts are being utilized in the cause of humanity.

The past year has afforded many dramatic incidents similar to that recorded from England. The traditional and symbolic beating of swords into ploughshares is a mere figure of speech compared to the literal and practical use of army tanks to crush a path through roads rendered impassable by snow and thus carry relief to those in need. It would be a great day for the civilized world if all the army aeroplanes and all the army tanks of the Powers could be converted into mail carriers and road rollers.—Montreal Star.

Collie Has Own Method

A remarkable dog is owned by a farmer of Bajurg, Ayrshire. He is a black and white collie and answers to the name of "Laddie." Recently he was witnessed catching a rabbit, but he evidently was sensitive as to the spilling of blood and refused to worry the rabbit to death. Instead of that he held his captive to a burn, where he held his head under water till it was drowned. He has never, the farmer says, done other than drown his rabbits.

The first waterproof cloth was made by a Scotch chemist, Charles Macintosh, in 1823.

Biplane Built For Experimental Purposes

New British Machine To Take
"Soundings" Of Upper Air

A new biplane, specially designed for attaining high altitudes, is now at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, England. In this machine it is hoped to ascend to a great height and obtain "soundings" of the upper air. One theory to be tested is that, at 10 or 12 miles above the earth there are constantly moving currents of air travelling at 200 miles an hour and more. Such upper air tides as these might have a revolutionary influence on long-distance flying. The British machine which is to carry out this test is a Bristol biplane with an air-cooled Jupiter engine specially equipped for maintaining its power in rarified air.

It will probably be piloted by Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Gray, one of the most expert of the Government test pilots. For these high-altitude flights pilots are being provided with special air suits and helmets like those of diving suits, the air-men peering out through small circular windows. In one new plane the airman will be enclosed in a glass-windowed cabin, which will be automatically supplied with oxygen.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Five Eclipses This Year

Three Will Be Of Sun, and Two Of
Moon

For those whose interests centre to some extent in the astronomical world, the new year will satisfy them in that five eclipses are scheduled. Three will be of the sun, and two of the moon, the new year bringing the same number as in 1927. On May 19 there will be a total eclipse of the sun but the powers that be say it will not be visible in Canada. June 3 a total eclipse of the moon is forecast which will be visible in some parts of the West. Two weeks later the sun will go into a partial eclipse and on November 12 the performance is repeated. Western Canadians will have to take the word of the scientist for these because they will not be visible in the West. The last eclipse of the year will be on November 27 when the moon will be completely hidden. The eclipse will be visible throughout the North American continent.

The usual legal and national holidays will be on the program for the year with any additional ones the authorities might permit. To round off the twelve months the year 1928 is the 19th year of the reign of King George V, and the 62nd year of Confederation will commence on July 1.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

The seven liberal arts, according to educators in the middle ages, were classified as grammar, dialects, music, arithmetic, geometry and astronomy.

DEMAND

BAYER

ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

**Physicians prescribe Aspirin;
it does NOT affect the heart**

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted. When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

Zam-Buk

Money For Research Work

Chicago Philanthropist Gives Large
Sum For Medical Research

A 47-year-old man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, Chicago, have established a foundation for medical research at the University of Chicago, with an initial endowment of \$1,000,000, to lengthen the span of life through the study of degenerative diseases incurred past the age of 50.

The foundation will be known as the "Lasker Foundation for Medical Research." Lasker is a former chairman of the United States shipping board. He has been long interested in medical research.

Young Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chafes, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Proposal Is Favored

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is favorable to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier John Oliver, according to advice received at Victoria. He will recommend the proposal to the geographical board of Canada.

Corn cannot exist when Hollway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Million A Week For Liquor

Canada's domestic production of alcoholic beverages last year was \$40,000,000 and importations also about \$40,000,000. Exports amounted to \$26,000,000, so that Canada's liquor bill is \$54,000,000 or over an million a week.

Hair for the best violin bows comes from white horses.

ECZEMA IN SMALL PIMPLES

On Hands and Face. Itched
and Burned. Cuticura
Heals In Six Weeks.

"Eczema broke out in small pimples on my hands and face. The pimples were hard and red, and itched and burned. I could not put my hands in water because it made them worse. I could not help scratching and rubbing the affected parts and causing disfigurement. The trouble lasted three months."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more and in about six weeks I was completely healed." (Signed) John A. MacDonald, South West Margate, N. S.

Nothing quicker or safer than Cuticura Soap and Ointment for skin troubles that itch and burn.

Sample Each Free By Mail. Address: Canadian Agents: "Cuticura, Ltd., Montreal," Trial, Soap 5c. Ointment 10c. and 25c. Tubes 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Steady Development Is Seen In Petroleum and Natural Gas Resources Of Western Canada

The year 1927 has seen steady progress in the development of the petroleum and natural gas resources of Western Canada according to a statement issued by the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. A review of the operations carried on in the various fields in the prairie provinces indicates that several of the earlier prospected fields have already proved their worth, while investigations have uncovered new and promising oil-bearing areas. The year's operations were marked by great drilling activity and although the actual footage drilled was not as great as 1926, the decrease is accounted for by the fact that it is deeper drilling and consequently slower. There was a marked increase in the gas and oil production of the western fields, the output of oil reaching 329,000 barrels, while the production of gas for consumption totalled nearly eleven and a half billion cubic feet. The 1926 figures for oil were 219,000 barrels and for gas nine and a half billion cubic feet.

Drilling operations were carried on in Manitoba and over a wide area in Saskatchewan with indications of favorable results in the near future. The fields in Alberta, however, include the main producers today. The famous Turner Valley field, from which the greater part of the output of oil and gas is secured, continued to attract great attention. Steady progress was made and the producing areas were further extended so that it may be conservatively stated that the field is proved for over nine miles in length and one mile in width. Beneath this area both the high grade crudes of the upper formations and the naphthalene gas of the Royallite dolomite occur. The high grade crude area now extends as far north as the Seneca well located on Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, west of the fifth meridian, and southward to the Home No. 1 well on Section 20, Township 19, Range 2, west of the fifth meridian, and geologically there is no reason for supposing that these wells mark the limits of the high grade crude area in either direction. The Royallite dolomite formation is proving productive in all cases where it has been tapped, thus clearly showing that the original strike in Royallite No. 4 well was not, as supposed by some, confined to a pocket. Production from the dolomite shows no tendency to diminish, indicating the presence of a vast source of wet gas. Seven wells have already reached this reservoir and the encouraging results have induced the Royallite Company to start its No. 10 well, while independent operators are also active.

Canadian Poultry Registration

Canadian System Meets With Enthusiastic Approval In England
The policy of the record of performance of poultry—the official certification of private records of laying hens by a system of periodic inspection by the Dominion Department of Agriculture—is finding enthusiastic advocates in other countries. In urging the adoption of the Canadian system in England, Mr. C. A. House, a prominent authority in Great Britain, and editor of "The Poultry World," says "All doubt as to the success of the Record of Performance has been swept to one side. It has brought unheard-of success to the poultry industry. It has established some wonderful stratas of birds and given them magnificent records over all the breeds and all countries."

New Job For Police Dog

Lux, a police dog, which used to lead blind war veterans safely in Germany, will be an honorary member of the United States Senate. His job will be to guide Senator Schall, of Minnesota, blind years ago. The police dog was found in Germany last fall following a search for a dog to replace the attendant who usually guides the blind Senator.

Student Mothers

Writers on the subject of mothers studying child psychology usually assume that the mother has one child, a rich husband and about four maids, whereas there are mothers who have no maids, a poor husband and about four children.—Woman's Home Companion.

Empire's Chief Tale Producer

Canada is the chief tale producer within the British Empire. Tale, and talcose rocks popularly called soapstone, are found in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia.

W. N. U. 1716

Official List Of Seed Names

An Excellent Guide For Those Who Use Vegetable Seeds

A pamphlet which will be of value to purchasers of seed of corn, peas, beans and vegetables, has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is an official list of established variety names of these crops. These standard names, 266 in number, were compiled from a list of 2,425 variety names advertised in Canadian seed catalogues in 1923. In making up the list a large number of synonymous names were eliminated and only the varieties of special merit were retained. None of these standard varieties of seed can now be sold under any other than its established name. The names of the varieties of each kind of seed are arranged in the list in order of earliness of maturity and those of outstanding merit for Canadian conditions are specially marked, making the pamphlet an excellent guide for truck gardeners and all others who use vegetable seeds. The pamphlet, which is a supplement to regulations under the Seeds Act, is available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

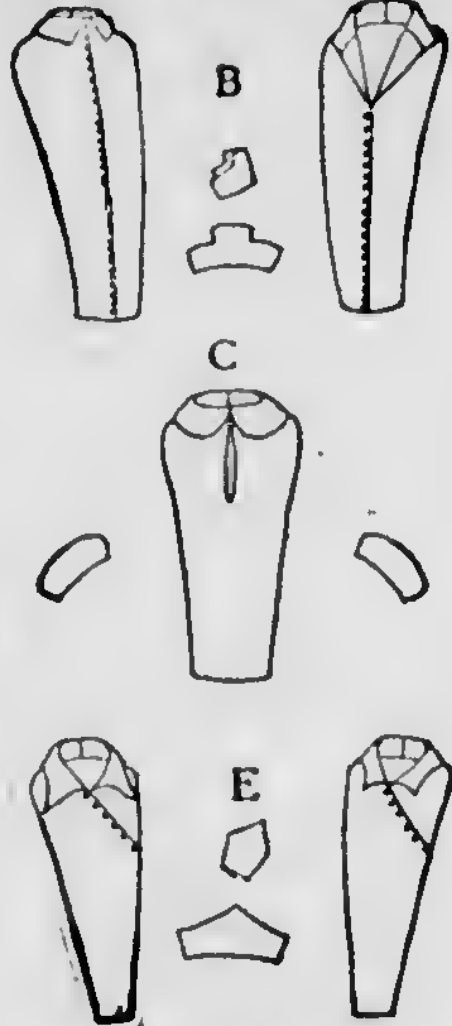
Shatters World's Record

Canadian Cow Is Champion In Butter Fat Production

With a total production in milk of 19,669 lbs., and in butter fat of 519 lbs., in a 305 day test, "Idylwild Korndyke," an 8-year-old Holstein cow, owned by James Seymour and Sons, near Peterboro, Ont., established herself as the world's champion cow in butter fat production, and the Canadian champion in both milk and butter fat production. Recognition has been given this record by the officials of the Livestock Commission of Canada.

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Crop Revenue

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions In Cash For the Prairie Farmers

The movement of 296 million bushels of wheat from the Prairie Provinces up to December 15, of which 280 1/2 million came down via the Great Lakes ports, indicates the railways upheld their standards of handling capacity in the brief four months, August 15 to December 15. The volume of 400 million bushels of wheat from the prairies is accounted for by the shipments of 296 million, plus 80 million in line elevators and 25 million in storage at the head of the lakes. The reserve in farmers' hands for disposal is offset by the grain which was in store at the start of the crop movement for this season.

On an estimate of \$1.05 average per bushel, less 30 cents a bushel for threshing, freight, handling charges and commission, the crop movement therefore represents approximately \$225,000,000 in cash to the prairie farmers. In addition to that the crop means a substantial revenue to threshers, railway and shipping interests, and enables the pools and the grain trade to keep things moving. The circulation of the money by the grain growers means much to all Canada, as well as to the prairie districts.—Montreal Star.

British Soldiers Come To Canada

Army Reservists To Be Placed On The Land In The Spring

A plan formulated after that of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other American revolutionary chiefs of 1783, to populate the great west with members of the disbanded revolutionary army, is the latest proposal of the Overseas Settlement Committee revealed on the departure for Canada of E. T. Crutchley, financial adviser of the committee.

The overseas committee discloses that soldiers now in their last few months of service are being trained at Chisleholme, Wiltshire, in modern methods of farming and will be sent to Canada in May to till and cultivate large areas of fertile land.

They will be considered army reservists and for the next five years are guaranteed constant work. The soldiers will not be scattered at random, but will be grouped in fifties at Calgary, Prince Albert, Regina, Toronto, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. None, however, will be sent to British Columbia, where the mild Pacific coast climate already has attracted a vast number of settlers.

Cavalry Or Tanks

It would be difficult to find a single thing which cavalry can do, under the conditions of modern warfare, that cannot be done better and less expensively by tanks and aeroplanes. The War Office have done wisely to turn some of the cavalry units into field artillery. It would be well if all of them were turned into less spectacular but more useful units.

There are now 672,000 Girl Guides in the world, about two in every three being British.

INDICATE NATIONALITY

Observing Travellers Say Race Is Revealed In Foot

Those who have made a special study of feet, have discovered that there are just as outstanding racial characteristics manifested in the foot as there is in the face.

Observing travellers who have lived among the various peoples of the earth know that nationality often reveals itself in the feet. One comes to know the French foot, the German foot, the Italian, English and Holland foot by the type of shoe that covers it.

This is more than just a matter of national fashion, though that, of course, plays a part; it has to do as well with the form of the foot.

Thus it is not surprising to learn that American shoes have been worrying the Filipinos. The last that fits the American doughboy does not ride so well on the foot of the native soldier in the Philippines. Hence a special type of shoe, made not here but in the islands, is here-after to be provided for the Philippine Scouts.

"The endeavor satisfactorily to fit shoes for the Philippine Scouts," say army experts, "Culminated in the appointment of a board of army officers, which recently convened in the Philippine Islands. This board reported that American shoes are not suitable for the Philippine Scouts, among whom there are differences in feet due to racial characteristics. This board found that the native foot differs materially from the American or European foot."

"In recommendations on the subject the Medical Department suggested that the development of the proper type of shoe for military personnel of the Filipino race should be based upon the fact that many Filipinos do not wear shoes. Down through many generations their feet have not been accustomed to the binding of foot gear. Hence the shape of the foot is not similar to the shape of the foot of the inhabitants of Western countries."

Last Year's Coal Output

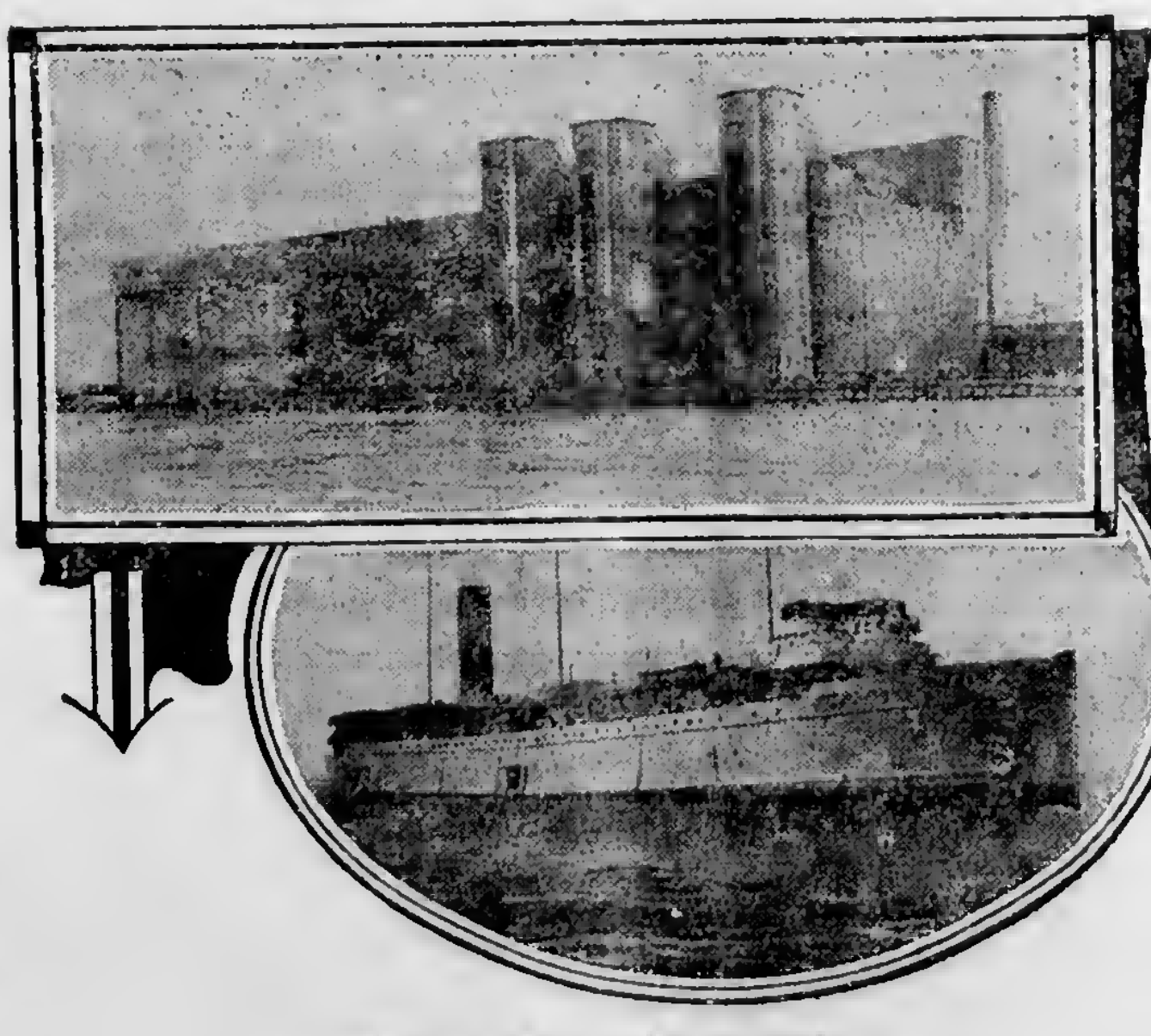
Increased Over Million Tons During Same Period In 1926

Up until the end of October, 1927, Canadian coal mines had produced 13,783,782 tons of coal, and Nova Scotia's share was 5,873,988 tons, or 43 per cent. This is shown in a report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Alberta was a close second with 5,228,144 tons, or 38 per cent., while British Columbia contributed 16 per cent. with 2,204,528 tons. The total amount is an increase of slightly over one million tons in comparison with the ten-month period of 1926.

Best Kind Of Approval

All the world's a stage, but a lot of us must work behind the scenes. We miss the applause of the crowd, and sometimes this rankles. Oh, we really do not miss much. People are often as ready with their handclapping when a clown performs as when an artist endeavors to charm them. The best kind of approval is the sense of having done well a worthwhile task.

C. P. R. Has Good Year on Lakes



Upper—C. P. R. Elevators at Port McNicoll. Lower—Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship.

A successful season was experienced this year by the Great Lakes Shipping service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a recent statement made by M. McDuff, manager of the service for the Company.

The feature of the Company's developments on the inland waters was in the additional grain elevator capacity acquired at Port McNicoll and Midland which doubled the Company's storage capacity on the Georgian Bay. A two-million bushel capacity addition was constructed at Port McNicoll, while interest in a new two-million bushel house was acquired at

Midland. This greatly facilitated grain handling on the lakes. From the present indications the Canadian Pacific will be able to take care of approximately 9,000,000 bushels in storage during the winter.

Passenger and general freight service showed an increase of about five per cent. which is regarded as satisfactory. During the season the Company's vessels handled 326,000 tons of general freight, exclusive of grain, and over 12,000 passengers. It was pointed out that the Great Lakes route was becoming more popular with persons travelling across the Dominion.

Farmers and Officials On Organized Tour of Old Country To Study Marketing Conditions

How To Fatten Sheep

Best Results Obtained With Roots, Hay, and Some Concentrated Food

Sheep apparently can be overfed on grain. Experiments conducted by the Midland Agricultural College in Yorkshire, are reported to have shown that "sheep will fatten into good butchers' meat on roots alone."

"This is, of course, a slow business," state the college authorities, "and better commercial results are secured by an additional ration of hay and some concentrated food. The experiments indicate that to maintain live weight increases over a comparatively long period it is necessary for the ration to be progressive both as regards the amount of concentrated foods fed and their palatability. Roots and hay will give good results in the early stages, but a high rate of increase is difficult to maintain on these alone; again, palm kernel cake is freely eaten in the early stages, but appears to become unpalatable later, whereas linseed cake and decorticated earthnut cake are readily consumed throughout the entire feeding period."

Inspection Of Turkeys

Saskatchewan Flocks Are Being Certified, Listed, and Graded

Six inspectors were working during the past fall among the turkey flocks of Saskatchewan. As a result a list of about 500 certified birds have been listed, each bird banded and graded "A" or "B." These bands carry the name of the department of agriculture and indicate the grade. There is also a "C" grade which is simply an approved bird for breeding purposes and well above the average of farm flocks. "It is a means of raising the status of the poultry industry," said W. Waldron, co-operation and markets commissioner, who has charge of the work. All the birds certified by the department are listed by card index under the name of the owner. When sales are made, the department is notified, and the new owner of the birds purchased is listed.

Poultry Pool

Manitoba and Saskatchewan To Co-Operate In Furthering Plan

Organization of the Canadian Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited, does not involve amalgamation of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan poultry pools, as inadvertently reported recently. Both pools retain their identity and have agreed to co-operate in the new organization, which is a central selling agency with headquarters at Winnipeg, it is officially stated.

W. A. Landreth, Hartney, president of the Manitoba pool, is president of the new organization; Mrs. J. Holmes, Asquith, president of the Saskatchewan pool, is vice-president; D. W. Storey, secretary and sales manager for the Manitoba pool, is sales manager. Each pool has two directors on the board of the new organization.

Saving the Antelope

500 Animals Now Thriving In Enclosed Area In Alberta

The history of Nemiskam National Park, Alberta, Canada, is an interesting chapter in the story of wild life conservation. Overcoming what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, forty-two antelope were enclosed in a fenced-in area in southwestern Alberta in 1915, and, in contrast to previous experiments, continued to thrive in captivity. Their welfare and propagation, which at first was a matter of speculation, now seem to be definitely assured, as officials of the Department of the Interior report that the herd now totals 500. This indicates a natural increase of 463 since the original herd was enclosed in the present park in 1915.

High Quality Of Our Feldspar

Canadian Feldspar enjoys a well-merited reputation in the ceramic industries, being of high grade and of uniform potash content, analysis of samples from a number of quarries showing a potash content of about 12 per cent.

The reason side whiskers are known as sideburns is because they were named for General Ambrose E. Burnside, of the U.S. Federal Army.

Holland must supply about 3,000 medals and nearly 1,000 diplomas for the Olympic games next year.

The experiment of winter dog racing is being tried out at the Wembley Stadium, in England.

The most representative group of farmers and officials of farmers' organizations to leave Canada on an organized tour recently sailed from Halifax on the liner, Lapland, for Great Britain for a tour of the markets there, after which they will proceed to Denmark and study markets and farming conditions.

This is the first farmers' marketing tour and 68 farmers and officials representing British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the Maritime provinces are in the party.

The party will include such men and women as Hon. George Langley, well known Saskatchewan farmer and former minister in the Saskatchewan government; H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner; Miss Cora Hind, agricultural editor of the Manitoba Free Press and one of the leading women agricultural writers in the Dominion of Canada; Hon. Walter Lea, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island, while other members include representatives of prominent banks, provincial government departments, dairymen's and farmers' associations, prominent farm papers, breeders' associations, livestock boards and fruit growers' associations.

There is one woman farmer in the party in the person of Miss Norn Fyfe, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., who operates a farm near Qu'Appelle and who, with the remainder of the party, intends studying the methods used by farmers in Great Britain and in Denmark.

The party will land at Plymouth and from there go to Liverpool to visit the cattle wharves, harbor facilities, fruit auction rooms, grain markets, etc., and then will proceed to Manchester, where they will inspect the famous ship canal.

In Manchester, too, they will inspect the municipal and other markets, mills and factories and then will proceed to Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Reading, Windsor, London, afterwards leaving for Denmark, where they will arrive on January 29.

They will return to London on February 3 and spend a few days there before resuming their tour of farms and factories in and around Cambridge, Nottingham, Newcastle, Perth and Glasgow, but all their time will not be occupied by formal inspections, as sightseeing trips have been arranged at the most interesting spots.

One of the most interesting functions of the whole trip will be a reception by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has signified his desire to meet this representative group of Canadian farmers, because it is well known that his royal highness farms on an extensive scale in the Canadiana west and is intensely interested therein.

On February 13 the party will spend a day of leisure in Glasgow, after which they will embark on the Atlantic on February 19 for Halifax.

Great Northern Water-Falls

Hidden within the recesses of Canada's north country, less than fifty miles from the important trading post and mission station of Hay River on Great Slave Lake, but sufficiently off the regular routes of travel to have been visited by only a mere handful of white men, are two of the most wonderful natural curiosities in the Dominion. These are the Alexandra Falls and the Louise Falls, situated within about a mile of each other on the Hay River.

May Extend Plant

A \$1,000,000 expenditure by the Winnipeg plant of the Canada Cement Co., is the first result to the proposed Elm Flon mine development in the north. An announcement was made by F. B. Kilborne, superintendent of the company at Montreal, that the work would be proceeded with immediately provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Manitoba Government.



"Waiter, has the lady at the next table paid her bill?"
"Yes, sir."
"Good. Then I will make eyes at her!"—Dorfbuerler, Berlin.

Interim Payment On Coarse Grains Being Made By Pool

Winnipeg. An interim payment of 15 cents per bushel on all grades of barley and rye, and ten cents per bushel on all grades of oats, except a small number of lower grades, is being paid this week by the coarse grains pools of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

In announcing the payment, E. D. Ramsay, manager and secretary of the Central Selling Agency, stated the volume of coarse grains handled by the pools so far is considered satisfactory.

The present payment is the third on oats.

The cash payment was 31 cents per bushel, followed shortly after by an interim payment of six cents.

Payments to date for oats total 50 cents per bushel; for barley, 65 cents; and 55 cents for rye.

No interim payment on fax is being made at present.

Would Retain Rust Experts

Danger Of Western Canada Losing Services Of Men Engaged In Valuable Work

Saskatoon.—With the knowledge that there is danger of Western Canada losing the services of Professors Bailey, Craigie and Goudin, of the first research station of the Federal Department of Agriculture, at Winnipeg, the delegates to the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies' Convention, this morning passed a strong resolution, urging the federal authorities to take steps to see that these well-known rust research experts, continue in the work for the benefit of western farmers.

A resolution was introduced by Thomas Teare, Marquis, in which it was recited there was no province of Canada that had a greater interest than Saskatchewan in the researches which these professors are conducting in respect to wheat stem rust. It was also pointed out that because of inadequate recompense being paid these experts, there was grave danger of losing the benefit of their work, and the Federal Government was urged to see to it that the research work be continued without impairment, and the services of these professors be more adequately repaid.

Leads World In Shipbuilding

British Yards Doing More Than Half Says Lloyd's

New York.—More than half the world's shipbuilding is being carried on in British yards, according to facts disclosed by Lloyd's Register of shipping.

Ships now under construction in all countries amount to a tonnage of 3,118,000, an increase of 44,000 gross tons over the preceding quarter year. Of this amount, Great Britain has 1,579,543 tons. The United States, with 97,370 tons, dropped from fourth to eighth place during the quarter, and is eclipsed by Germany, Italy, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark, as well as by Great Britain.

Slayers Pay Penalty

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray Die in Electric Chair

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder died in the electric chair muttering biblical quotations, and Henry Judd Gray followed her to death, seven minutes later, his lips moving in prayer but making no audible sound. The State had exacted its penalty for the murder of the woman's husband, March 20 last.

Mrs. Snyder was led sobbing and shaken to the death chamber by two uniformed men who stayed with her until the end.

As she walked to the electric chair she cried out, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do."

Many Problems Discussed At Agricultural Societies Convention At Saskatoon

Saskatoon. Urging the provincial department of highways and municipal councils of the province to make provision for the keeping open of highways and main market roads for vehicular traffic during the winter, delegates to the 21st annual convention of the Agriculture Societies' Association passed a strong resolution on the subject of snowbound roads.

An animated discussion followed the introduction by F. Wright, Battleford, and Robert Sinton, Regina, of the resolution, and many ideas and experiences were advanced and recounted. The delegates all agreed on the principle of the resolution but there was some divided opinion as to whether or not secondary roads should receive the same consideration.

The weed menace in the province was another subject that gave opportunity for discussion and full advantage was taken by the delegates to canvass the problem. By resolution the convention recorded its approval of the short courses, to train inspectors, which are held by the department of agriculture of the province and urged municipalities to appoint efficient inspectors to aid in ridding province of weeds.

The provincial department of agriculture will be asked to provide grants to agricultural societies for the purpose of encouraging boys' and girls' grain judging competitions, when held in connection with agricultural societies' activities. A resolution to this effect was introduced by J. D. McFarlane and Mrs. Eady of the Comaught Society and accepted unanimously by the delegates.

Grants will also be asked for societies to foster farm boys' camps held in connection with exhibitions.

A resolution was brought forward, having to do with the Wheat Pool and reading as follows: "Whereas the operation of the Wheat Pool has been of tremendous benefit to the farmers of the province, resulting in orderly marketing, and a greater proportion of the proceeds from the crop being returned to the producer which, in turn, has created a higher standard of living among the producers, resolved that this convention go on record as strongly supporting the said Wheat Pool and urge the desirability of giving every possible assistance to other co-operative marketing enterprises." The resolution was presented by E. Wright and J. E. McFarlane, both of North Battleford, and carried unanimously.

A Distinguished Visitor



Lord Beaverbrook, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, has returned to England after a short visit here.

Discuss Canadian Navy

London Paper Comments On Canadian Government Proposals

London. Returning to its discussion of the Canadian Government's proposal to replace its two present destroyers, the Patriot and Patricia, with new ships, The Weekly Truth reprints a statement which is described as "officially inspired from Ottawa." The statement says the first of the new ships will be laid down immediately the Canadian Parliament approves the necessary estimate. It adds that the Patricia is still serviceable, so the second destroyer will be ordered for later delivery, thus spreading the total outlay over two years.

The Weekly says: "A point to which the message makes no reference is that the Canadian Department of Defence has asked the British Government to loan two destroyers to replace the old ones, while the proposed vessels are under construction. I confess that if I were a Canadian I should ask, 'Why build warships at all so long as you can borrow them?'"

Wheat Exports Drop

Increase In Stocks Of Grain In Canada Is Shown

Fort William, Ont.—A decided decrease in the export demand for Canadian grain, with a consequent increase in the stocks all over the country, is reported by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Export of the new Argentine crop is under way, and Mr. Ursell points out that this may account for the falling off of export demand for Canadian wheat.

Carried First Air Mail

Moncton, N.B.—After numerous delays since the first date fixed in December, the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company aeroplane, carrying the first air mail for the Magdalen Islands, hopped off from Moncton, Jan. 11. E. J. Cooper, veteran British flier, was the pilot and he took some 760 pounds of mail.

Children Attack Police

Montevideo, Uruguay. Children in an orphan asylum here rebelled and attacked police sent to quell the outbreak. Several officers were injured and disarmed before the mutiny was suppressed.



World Grain Records Created by C.P.R.

World records in grain marketing during the peak of the movement were created this fall by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A recent statement issued by A. Hutton, General Superintendent of Transportation of the Company, shows that in the ten working days, from October 20-31, 40,374,000 bushels of grain were marketed. November 24, saw the greatest single day's marketing with 5,109,000 bushels; and 2,266 cars loaded October 29. These figures have never been even closely approached in the history of transportation. The total amount of grain handled between August 1 to the end of navigation on the Great

Seeking Discipline System For Lawyers

Sir James Aikins Giving Whole Time To Question

Toronto.—The problem of a Dominion-wide system of discipline for erring members of the legal profession became of immediate interest to Ontario with the arrival in the city of Sir James Aikins, a former lieutenant-governor and former chief justice of Manitoba.

The question is engaging the whole of Sir James' energies at the present time and is taking him on a tour of all the Canadian provinces. He conferred in Toronto with the benchers of the law society on the Ontario aspect of the proposal.

The question of discipline has been recognized by the legal profession for some time as one which should be faced but it has been left for Sir James Aikins, since his retirement from the presidency of the Canadian Bar Association to endeavor to work it out.

At the present time the only penalty which can be evoked against a lawyer who is guilty of unprofessional conduct is to have him stricken from the roll of the bar. This penalty is so drastic since it deprives the offender of his livelihood as to be rarely invoked.

Will Receive Canadians

Party Of Farmers From Dominion Will Be Received By The King At Buckingham Palace

Montreal.—That His Majesty the King will receive the Canadian farmers' party now on tour, was the effect of a cable received at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. This group of farmers from all provinces is now on the high seas. It was organized through the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the National System, with the co-operation of the White Star Line, to make a survey of agricultural marketing systems in Great Britain and Denmark. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had previously announced his intention of receiving the Canadians who will also have the benefit of meeting technical advisors of the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty will receive the Canadian party at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, February 4.

Future Of Sheep Industry

Experts Say There Is No Danger That It Can Be Overdone

Edmonton. That the future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured, that there is no danger that it can be overdone and that it will pay well the investments of those who go into it with even modest capital and moderate skill and knowledge were the expressed views of experts and experienced producers who addressed the annual meeting of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association here. The speakers included E. S. Freeborn, Dominion livestock commissioner; J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner of Saskatchewan; and Prof. J. P. Snelville, of the University of Alberta.

May Purchase Rifles

London.—The Rifles which Canada is reported desirous of buying from the Irish Free State are merely surplus stock which are to be disposed of to help the Free State public funds.

A report in Ottawa was that 1,200 rifles had been purchased for the Canadian naval volunteer reserve at a cost of \$7 each, but it is stated at Belfast that the negotiations are not yet concluded.

Farmers Of Manitoba Unanimously Approve Plan For Amalgamation

Will Not Revise Decision

Judge Grant Refuses Naturalization Papers To Japanese

Vancouver.—"I simply refused to recommend the application to the secretary of state," declared Judge A. Grant, commenting on an Ottawa despatch which stated a judge had not the right to refuse recommendation of naturalization papers to Japanese.

Judge Grant pointed out that in every case the presiding judge in a naturalization court must decide that the applicant is a "fit and proper person" to be granted naturalization.

"The effect of my decision in this matter is that owing to the non-assimilability of the race, its extraordinary birth rate, the economic problem sure to result, the fact a Japanese cannot expatriate himself and that a person cannot possess any more than one nationality at a time, I decided that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to be naturalized," said the judge.

Search May Be Renewed

Friends Of Mrs. Grayson Offer To Furnish Two Planes

St. John's, Nfld. Inquiries have been received here from New York friends of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson, in regard to the possibilities of organizing a search for the missing aviatrix and her three male companions, whose amphibian aeroplane, the Dawn, was lost after taking off from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., for Harbor Grace, December 23.

Friends of Mrs. Grayson, in their message, said that they were prepared to furnish two planes to make a thorough search of the Eastern part of Newfoundland where inhabitants reported they had heard an aeroplane which they believed might have been the Dawn.

Irish President Is Coming To America

Visit Is Purely One Of Courtesy Says Cosgrave

Southampton.—President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, and his party, sailed for a visit to Canada and the United States aboard the steamship Homeric.

The president plans to spend about 19 days in North America, including a side trip into Canada. The visit has been described in Dublin as purely one of courtesy.

"This is a visit that we have looked forward to for a number of years," President Cosgrave said just before sailing. "I firmly believe that the visit will make still happier the relations between Ireland and America."

More Bodies Recovered

Provincetown, Mass.—Fifteen bodies of members of the crew of the sunken submarine S-1 were recovered by eight divers who descended and thoroughly examined the submarine's battery compartment. This brought the total to 32.

Much Interest Shown In The Forthcoming Session Of Parliament

Ottawa. Questions which arise out of the recent Dominion provincial conference promise to have considerable predominance in the legislation of the impending session. It is hoped to bring in a bill to meet the views of the western provinces, especially for regulation of the sale of shares and generally to harmonize federal and provincial authority in respect of company incorporation, it was learned here.

Possibly there may be a bill respecting Alberta's resources, that is, it, before the session ends, a final judicial determination is reached in the educational aspects of the autonomy bill. It is thought possible that Alberta may intervene in the case so that it may be taken before the Privy Council. That tribunal has demurred against hearing it because the Dominion Government, in its anxiety to have a final decision once and for all, is really appealing from the Supreme Court judgment here sustaining its own contention. This is unusual and the matter hangs fire.

Now that, on the lines previously

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Concrete proposals for the amalgamation of the United Farmers of Canada were approved unanimously at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

The plan of union was introduced by W. R. Wood, Winnipeg, shortly after the convention had gone on record as opposed to further acceptance of financial grants from any commercial organizations. This had formed the stumbling block to constitution of union in previous years.

The basis of amalgamation stipulates: 1.—That an invitation should be extended to the members and lodges of the U.F.C. to join the U.F.M. on the payment of a fee which may be agreed upon for 1928.

2.—It invites the U.F.C. to appoint two members to sit with the elected members of the U.F.M. board of directors until the next election of officers, with full executive privileges in the combined organization.

3.—Agrees that any further modification of the constitution may be passed upon at the next annual convention.

4.—Directs its board to arrange for a provincial amalgamation picnic of which the purpose should be to demonstrate the unity attained by the farmers of the province.

5.—Depites the president of the U.F.M. and representatives of the U.F.C., chosen on acceptance of the amalgamation plan, to visit the various affiliating lodges and welcoming them into membership.

6.—Urges a province-wide drive for membership during the ensuing year.

Proposed Campaign Of British Farmers

Plan To Support Independent Agricultural Candidates In Election

London.—A proposal for the farmers of Great Britain to support independent agricultural candidates in the next general election will be considered at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union. In connection with this proposal the following planks in the farmers' platform have been suggested:

Abolition of local taxes on agricultural lands and farm buildings, adequate marking of imported agricultural produce, prohibition of imported condensed skimmed milk and duty on imported cider and fruit.

New Cosmic Ray Discovered

Has Greater Penetrating Power Than Radium Or X-Ray

Moscow. Unknown cosmic rays, emanating from interplanetary space, have been discovered in Kholand, middle Asia.

The rays have a penetrating power many times stronger than radium and 200 times stronger than the X-ray.

The source of these cosmic rays has not been discovered and a scientific expedition has been organized on the highest mountain in the Kholand range to study the phenomenon.

Base At Singapore Nearly Completed

British Has Turned Waste Area Into Modern Sea Fortress

In late 1925 the naval base site at Seletar (name of location on Singapore island) was still much as it had been since the China tea shippers warped their way through the Johore straits a wilderness of swamps, with no evidence of human occupation other than a native village and the ubiquitous Chinese sheepkeeper. People were afraid to venture into the swamp except those who made a specialty of hunting crocodiles. For them the site was a veritable paradise because the swamps on that side of Singapore island are full of the hideous monsters.

Survey and preliminary work generally had been in progress some time, but up to the end of 1925 there were no visible signs of activity by the naval authorities. It was an effort of imagination to see up mental pictures of battle cruisers anchored in those mangrove fringed salt-tides. About the end of 1925 actual construction work began on the naval base.

Today in place of the mangrove swamp lies one of the most healthy townships of the East. Buildings of all kinds have sprung up—there are no more swamps—they have all been drained. Numerous offices exist. Workshops of many descriptions are in full operation. A branch line of the Federal Malay States railway has been constructed on the site. The shoreline for a mile is thickly covered with activities of many descriptions. Immense dredges are busy at work along the shore preparing the docks. The same machine that was used in building the Southampton docks has been brought out for the naval authorities to use in building the naval base.

At the naval base site 600 acres have been set aside for an aerodrome. The work of putting the place in shape is rapidly being completed.

Requires Act Of Parliament

Suggestion Made That Convictions Against Soldier Dead Be Erased

Sir Henry Maddocks, boss of magistrates of Birmingham, suggests that all convictions registered against men who fell in the war, be expunged from the records which, however, would require an act of parliament because the records stand forever, even when pardons are granted.

Sir Henry mentions in this connection having received a letter from a brother of a man who was killed in the war, the brother asking for erasure of conviction against his deceased brother.

Those who dispense justice, Sir Henry adds, take into consideration the service an accused person has given to his king and country, but sometimes they were driven to the conclusion that the accused seemed to regard his service as a license to commit offence, with impunity.

Hit-Or-Miss Farming

There appears to be no doubt that the day of the old-time hit-or-miss farmer is passing. We shall have him with us for a good while yet. But gradually he will give place to the man who has an exact knowledge of what he is doing and why he is doing it. When he plants a crop he will know not only what to expect, but how much to expect, and how to get the maximum. It will be the same, too, with feeding stock.

The leading citizen of a village never realizes how insignificant he is until he visits a large city.

"How can you tell a college man?" "We give up, they just won't listen."

Many a man gives up a bad habit—after he gets tired of it.



"Another visitor robbed in my hotel." "Shall you tell the police?" "Yes, this time. The man can't pay his bill!"—Journal Américain, Paris.

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Thousand-Year-Old Court Case

Action Started In Rome In Eleventh Century Again Up For Trial

A case probably unique in the annals of the law, is down for hearing before the Italian courts. It concerns a dispute nearly a thousand years old.

The question which the court will be called upon to decide had its beginning in the fame which overtook the people of Southern Italy in the year 1,000, when it was believed that the world would come to an end with the completion of that year.

The conviction that the last day was approaching led many persons and groups "for the good of their souls" to hand over their worldly possessions to the religious congregations, and so it was that the monastic order of S. Tifone, which in the year 1,000 had a convent on the top of a high hill between the communes of Ravello and Lettere, on the confines of the provinces of Naples and Salerno, found themselves the owners not only of the convent but of the great hill itself.

After the year 1,000 the donors, seeing that the world showed no signs of coming to an end, tried to get back their land on the plea that their gift was conditional. For the intervening 927 years the hill, which yields a handsome yearly return through the development of forestry, has continued to be the object of litigation between the heirs of the original rival parties (now represented by the communes of Ravello and Lettere), each trying to induce the succeeding foreign overlords of the Neapolitan area to reverse whatever decision had been last made.

Aviation and Forest Protection

The growing importance of the part being played by aviation in forest protection against fire in Canada is shown by the large part of the total flying time devoted to forest patrol. In 1926 the total flying time of Royal Canadian Air Force craft devoted to civil operations was 2,278 hours of which 1,132 hours were required for the work of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior.

It is easy enough for a millionaire to believe that contentment is better than wealth—for he finds it harder to acquire.

Will Soon Be Independent

Progress Of Indians In Prairie Provinces Is Most Encouraging

Indian farmers in the prairie provinces in 1927 raised in round numbers 1,000,000 bushels of grain.

Notwithstanding a late spring last year, the Indians seeded 64,534 acres, which was an increase of 2,355 acres over 1926. Over 6,000 acres of new land were broken and the area sown was close to 30,000 acres.

These facts are disclosed in a survey of Indian conditions in the prairie provinces issued under the direction of Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, deputy superintendent of Indian Affairs. The Indian population of the Dominion totals 105,000 and of these 35,000 dwell in the prairie provinces.

The progress of the Indians of the prairie provinces is most encouraging, socially and economically. Their advancement has been steady and it is expected that in the not far distant future they will reach a position of complete self-support and independence.

Canada's Aerial Survey

Over 45,000 Square Miles Were Photographed Last Year

During 1927 a total of 45,850 square miles of territory was photographed by aerial survey in Canada; 28,650 square miles by oblique photography and 17,200 square miles by vertical photography. The oblique photographs number 16,246 and the vertical 46,340.

The aerial survey work was carried out in eight of the nine provinces of Canada.

Found His Opportunity

There are more ways than one to serve a summons. When Thurston, the magician, invited a committee from the audience one day a process server who had been trying in vain for days to serve Thurston with a legal process walked up to the stage and found his opportunity.

The largest flower grows in the island of Sumatra, a Dutch possession in the East Indies. Its botanical name is *Amorphophallus*.

A Tremendous Task

Everybody Finds It Hard To Form New Habits

Probably most people make new resolutions on the coming of a new year, but they are hard to keep. New resolutions are an admission that we do something we feel we ought not to do, or that we do something we ought to do better. There is no more appropriate time for making these promises to ourselves, and so, in a momentary burst of moral righteousness, these resolves are made with the full intention to continue throughout the year as we begin.

But these New Year resolutions are hard to keep. They are hard to keep because they are made under artificial circumstances. Old habits are difficult to get rid of. The person making a New Year resolution decides all of a sudden to change the course of a stream which has been in a fixed bed for one year, five years, or even a lifetime.

The person who makes these promises sets himself a tremendous task. The older the habits the harder the job to cast old ways aside and begin anew.

About the best that one can do is to link determination with hope; to try our best to achieve the best that is in us; resolved to meet bad fortune or good fortune in a spirit of resignation and restraint. The man who can control himself is in the strongest position to make the best of things during the year, and whatever lies before him he should attempt it with the courage of a man who is the captain of his own soul.

What Religion Is

Religion is the link between the finite mind and the infinite. It is the escape of the human heart from an everlasting solitude in the wilderness of mere matter and force. It is the reliance of the human will, longing and striving to be good, upon the eternal will, perfect in righteousness and power. It is man's conscious relation and kinship to his unseen, unsearchable creator.

Mrs. Newlywed—"I-I-I'm sorry I married you!"

Mr. Newlywed—"And so you ought to be. You eluded some other girl out of a mighty fine husband."

PROMINENT MEN WHO ARE SUPERSTITIOUS

Winston Churchill and Earl Of Balfour "Touch Wood"

Winston Churchill, the versatile Chancellor of the Exchequer, "touched wood" during a recent speech on trade. "I don't want to prophesy," he said—then, lifting the corner of the Union Jack which covered the chairman's table, he touched wood, "but I think that, on the whole, things are going to get better."

This may have been one of the playful touches for which Churchill is noted, but someone with vast knowledge of cabinet lore has come forward with a dossier of the chancellor's superstitions. At one time he had in his house several articles which bore the number "13," and he had them all altered. Mr. Churchill also declines to turn back to recover a forgotten article when once he has left a building, according to this authority. Furthermore, he can never tolerate thirteen persons at table. He usually contrives to get another guest when this emergency arises.

The prime minister does not share Churchill's tendency toward the superstitious, but it is recorded that as a child little Stanley Baldwin was carried up to the top of the house and held up near the roof, to insure that he "rose" in the world.

Mr. Churchill, however, has a supporter in his "touch wood" superstition. No less a person than the Earl of Balfour once during the war, when he held office of first lord of the admiralty, solemnly touched the wooden dispatch box on the table of the House of Commons when referring to the fact that no naval disaster had befallen the country.

Hints For Book Borrowers

Rules Which Ensure Books Being Returned In Good Order

When you borrow books from friends:

Keep them apart from your own, between a pair of book-ends, perhaps, on bedside table or bureau, so that they remain in sight and mind.

Put paper or linen covers on those with handsome and easily soiled bindings while they are in your keeping.

Have a proper book-marker for the book in course of being read. Don't turn down the corners of the pages, or slip any bulky thing which comes handy, like scissors, nail file, or another book, into the place you want to keep, and so spoil the shape and strain the binding.

Don't read the volume too close to the fire, bend back the covers until the back cracks, or permit the children to examine the pictures it contains with grubby fingers and indifference to where it lies.

Don't read it at meat times propped up against the teapot, use it as a stand for cups and glasses, garnish its edges with butter and jam, or spit cigarette ash and cake remains between the leaves.

Don't lend to other people books which have been lent to you. You are responsible for them, and have no right to pass them on without the owner's express permission.

Good Potato Seed For Good Yields

Good Certified Seed May Be Obtained In All Provinces

In potatoes, as in all farm seeds, it is worth while to know that one is planting good seed. The tuber itself may look desirable in every way and yet it may inherit weaknesses that prevent it yielding a really good crop.

Diseases of one kind or another take heavy toll of the crop. It is important, therefore, to be assured of the healthfulness of the potatoes that may be selected this winter for planting in the spring. What has now come to be known as certified seed potatoes, that is potatoes reasonably free from disease, can be secured in all of the provinces from growers that have had their fields inspected by departments of agriculture officials who are able to recognize diseased conditions. As an evidence of the value of certified seed, it is stated in Pamphlet 84 of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, "Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes," that while the average yield of potatoes for Canada in 1926 was estimated at 145.3 bushels per acre, the average yields on more than 10,000 acres entered for certification were approximately 300 bushels per acre, many growers reporting yields exceeding 400 bushels to the acre.

This pamphlet is particularly useful to those who would grow potatoes for seed purposes. Copies may be secured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Magistrate (to prisoner accused of being drunk)—Is that your full name?

Jack Mellagis: Its ma name whether I'm fu' or sober.

Slaves Are Freed

Exposing Of Bondage In British African Protectorate Led To Emancipation

A quarter of a million domestic slaves, free and on a basis of political equality with their former masters, owe their emancipation to a woman.

Lady Kathleen Simon, wife of Sir John Simon, an English Liberal party leader, is credited with informing the world that slavery still existed in the British protectorate. The slaves were owned by natives, not by Europeans. Nearly one-fifth of the people were in bondage under domestic slavery. Domestic slavery did not carry with it the right of sale or the right to manumit. It was nearer serfdom than slavery. The slaves were principally persons captured in intertribal warfare or their descendants before the proclamation of the protectorate in 1896.

After these conditions had been exposed, legislative action was taken to abolish the last vestige of slavery. Previously, in 1926, an ordinance had been passed declaring children of slaves should be free and thus slavery would have disappeared in time.

Compunctively few of the former slaves have left their masters in the newly-acquired freedom. It is probable, many will continue to work as free men and women for those who formerly claimed their labor without pay.

In some districts, however, numerous applications have been received for new employment by slaves who are dissatisfied or feel the urge to tackle the world on their own account. It is said in many cases former slaves will have little difficulty in getting grants of land from their old masters.

The question of what, if anything, will be done in regard to compensation to the former slave holders has not been settled yet.

How To Read People

Only Way Is To Take Notice Of What They Do

It would be a very convenient thing if we could read people by just looking at them and noting the kind of nose or ears or thumbs they have. There have been many men in the world who have thought they could tell what people were like and what they were going to do by looking at the lines in the palms of their hands, or feeling the bumps on their heads, or noticing whether they had big or little ears, or eyes set far apart or close together, but they can't do what they think they can. There is no life-line on the hand and no curiosity bump on the head. Big ears are not an indication of generosity, nor do little eyes indicate deceitfulness.

We must learn to read people by noticing what they do, but acts do not need to be violent or big in order to give people away. It is not necessary for a man to knock you down to show that he is angry with you. Just a flash of the eye or a curling of the little finger may show his temper. Social intelligence consists in learning to see and understand little seemingly insignificant movements of one's neighbors.

Word Should Be Barred

Doctors Say "Incurable" Should Be Removed From Dictionary

"Incurable" is a word that should be removed from the dictionary," says Dr. Ernest P. Boas, director of the Montefiore Hospital, at the Minneapolis Conference. And his utterance will go home to a million hearts.

What physicians do not know the best of them are freely confessing. The verdict that carries with it despair eliminates the hope element, crushes the will to get well, which is sometimes of more use than medicines and it is often erroneous. To render such a verdict is to assume a grave and uncalculated responsibility.

Answering All Questions

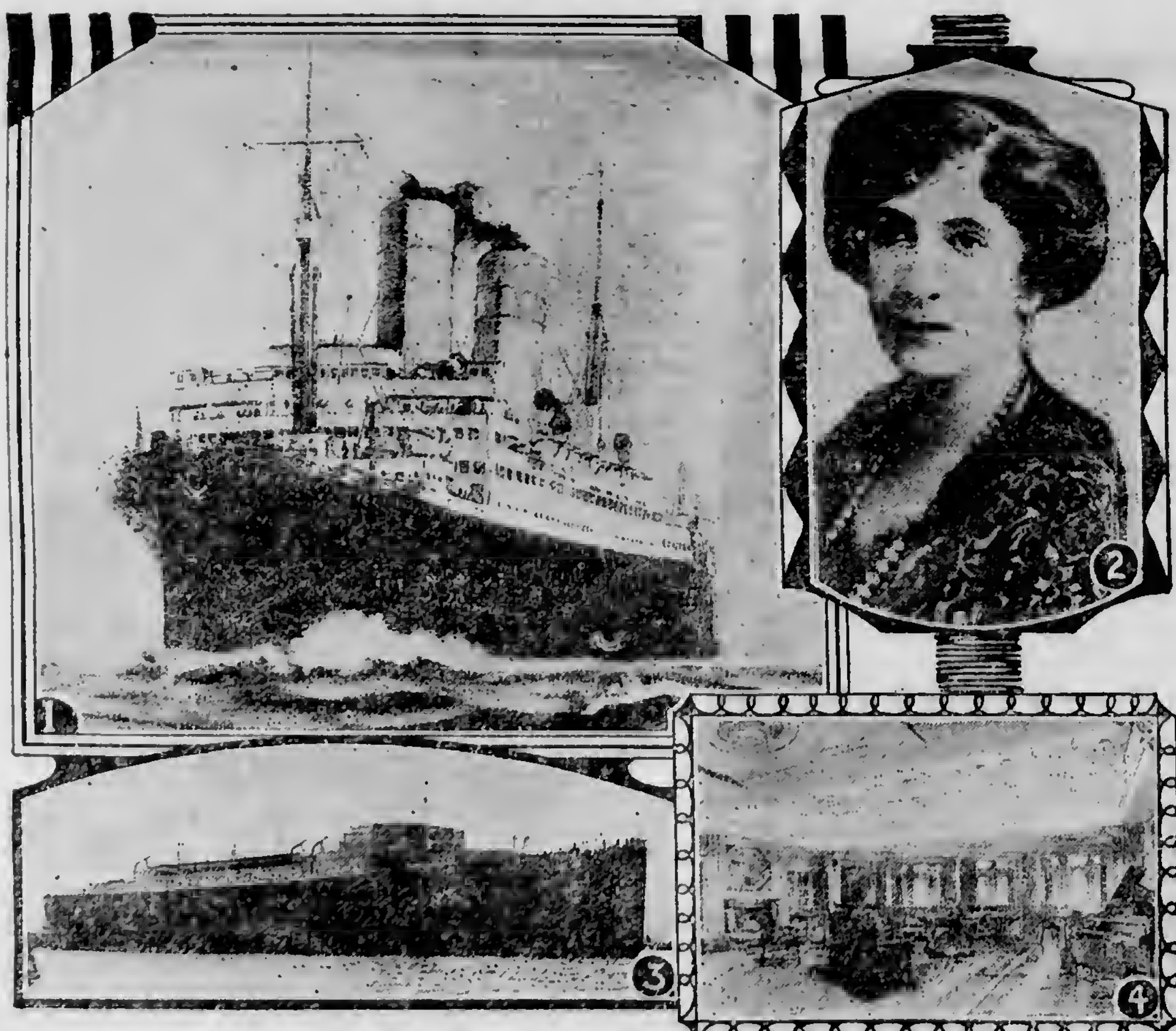
"Next!"—"Who, me?"—"Born?"—"Yes, sir."—"Where?"—"Russia."—"What part?"—"All of me."—"Why did you leave Russia?"—"I couldn't bring it with me."—"Where were your forefathers born?"—"I only got one father."—"Your business?"—"Rotten."—"Where is Washington?"—"He's dead."—"I mean the capital of the United States?"—"They loaned it all to Europe."—"Now, do you promise to support the Constitution?"—"Me? How can I? I've got a wife and six children to support!"

What "Saskatchewan" Means

Saskatchewan, the name borne by the great river which rises in the Rockies in Alberta and flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba into Lake Winnipeg, is an Indian word meaning "rapid" or "swift-flowing."

The White Star liner "Majestic," the world's largest steamship, is 1,200 feet long, 149 feet wide and 45 feet deep.

Four New Liners for Canadian Pacific



1. Painting of new "Duchess of Atholl" by Norman Wilkinson. 2. Her Grace The Duchess of Atholl.

3. Vessel just after being launched on the Clyde. 4. Cabin lounge of the palatial "Duchess of Atholl."

Featuring the 1923 St. Lawrence, from the Canadian Pacific had been sailing schedule of the Canadian Pacific Steamships in the incorporation of two of the four new 20,000-ton "Duchess" class liners now under construction for the Company in the Old Country. The development of the St. Lawrence route to England and the Continent has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their present trans-Atlantic passenger fleet to this extent.

The first of these four huge liners, the "Duchess of Atholl," was launched recently on the Clyde, Scotland, and christened by Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, M.P. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of Canadian Pacific and ship-building officials.

Her Grace, in receiving a silver model of a steering wheel and bookcase as a souvenir of the occasion, stated that she knew something of the joy with which the large order

The vessels of the "Duchess" class, which will include the Duchesses of Atholl, Bedford, Richmond and Beaufort, will represent four of the finest passenger ships afloat. They will be the largest to navigate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs, the general measurements being: length, 599 feet; breadth, 75 feet with a load draft of 27 feet. The "Duchess of Atholl," as well as her sister ships will be luxuriously appointed throughout. Oak, walnut, mahogany, white and red birch, teak, sycamore and Macassar ebony are some of the fine woods being used in the interior finishings. The ships will be cabin class liners and will have accommodation for about 1,600 passengers each.

The "Duchess of Bedford," sister ship of the "Duchess of Atholl," is scheduled to be launched in January, and the remaining two in the spring of 1929. The new vessels will have a speed of 17½ to 19½ knots at sea.

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Too Much ACID

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

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CHAPTER XVI. Continued

Jack kissed her again. "Forget him, Helmi," he said; "he is a poor, dirty, miserable old man, and he can't do a thing for us."

Helmi, who knew that weddings should be stately and dignified ceremonies, was deeply distressed. "Jack, I cannot feel that we are married by just those little no-good words; no prayers; no good wishes; no solemn words at all. It's a wicked way—I don't like it."

"I don't like it, either," Jack replied, "but it is legal."

"I'll tell you, Jack," she was recovering her good spirits now. "I know what we will do—we'll make it good. When we come to little pure—what you call creek—on the way home, we'll stand one on each side and say good words across the running water, and then we will be married sure. I will feel better then."

"All right, Finn, anything you say."

They stopped beside a little brook that found its way down to the river, following one of the ditches in the saucer's edge, and there, with the horses looking wonderingly on, they held each other's hands across the running water and plighted their vows.

"I take you, Helmi, to be my wife," said Jack, "and I will love you always." And Helmi said, "I take you, dear Jack Doran, for my man, forever."

And then, still holding each other's hands across the little stream, they repeated the words that Helmi had learned that night so long ago now at the Girl's Club.

"These are good words, Jack, I learned them in God's house. They are religious words that God understands. I'll say them first, then you."

"Cherish health; seek truth; know God; serve others."

Jack repeated the words after her, and then they kissed each other and stood silent for a moment. And for their witnesses, besides the angels in heaven, who surely were looking down, they had two honest bay liver horses that bore upon their shoulders the honorable scars of patient service.

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sative Wash."—Mrs. L. LAURUSSEN, Box 106, Coniston, Ontario.

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him after they got to know each other better. Anyway, he was glad he had her here right beside him, and even if he never should know the truth he would trust her. Then he tried to turn his thoughts to the great secret he had to tell her.

She thought he was a common miner, and had married him as such. Helmi, he knew, would be happy to live in this little house all her life with him. But better things awaited her. He tried to picture her surprise; and still he knew she would be anxious, too, when she heard he would have to leave her before long. That was the worst of it. . . . Haug that old magistrate!

The wind began gently in the mountain pass, coming in from the sea so far away, a soft spring wind, sent to ferret out the last snowbanks hiding in river-bottoms and below trees—a sighing, singing wind, that went by the little house with gentle whistlings. But tonight Jack started at its voice, because it had something sinister in it and full of malice—a sort of double meaning for all it was so spring-like and so velvet-footed. He could hear in it the cackle of evil tongues, searing and stabbing, behind doors, in corners.

Helmi, knowing nothing of this, and having no sense of guilt or doubt, slept peacefully on.

They were married on Friday. On Sunday Jack told her his great secret.

He had been on an exploration party the year before, up on the Liard River, and had seen the gold in the sands, and knew there must be great deposits farther up. He had seen oil dripping into the river and running away, red and blue and green, and once had put his can below the drip and put the oil in a basin of the rock and cooked his supper on it. But the gold, it was the gold he was going to find. When he was in the city at Christmas time he had met a man whom he had often heard of in the North, a prospector who had been there fourteen years searching for gold, and now he had found it away up on the Nelum River. He had found the motherlode, and had showed Jack specimens of the quartz with gold shining in it. Jack had seen it with his own eyes, and while he told her of it, his eyes gleamed with man's ancient lust for gold.

"That's our secret, Finn," he said, "aren't you glad? Oh, Helmi, there are silk dresses and diamond rings in this for you. I want my girl to have every good thing in life—English, education, poetry, music, fine pictures, all the lovely things her heart craves, yes, and a trip to Finland, and plenty of money for anything she wants to do with it."

(To Be Continued.)

Women Like To Sew

Two Thousand Women Tell Why They "Sew Their Own"

Through a recent questionnaire 2,000 women in thirty-two states have agreed upon one principal reason why they sew their own clothes despite the fact that ready-made garments are so inexpensive and time so precious.

"The chief reason," says Farm & Fireside, "is that women love to sew for the joy of sewing as well as for the satisfaction of saving a few extra dollars. Seventy-five per cent of the women added as another reason the fact that what they save by sewing they can put into better materials. Ninety-five per cent of the answers contained the recommendation that more stress should be put upon teaching girls to cut, fit and sew fine seams as early as possible in life. Scores of other women recounted the advantages of home sewing, but said that, regardless of saving or better materials, they loved sewing and would make their own clothes at any cost."

"The survey showed that nearly all of the 2,000 women make from six to ten kinds of garments, the biggest home saving being in pajamas and nightgowns. The obvious reason for this is the fact that fitting is the most difficult part of home sewing, largely as the result of not employing properly made patterns. It was also shown that a remarkably few women use their sewing machine attachments despite the great time saving that can be effected by their employment."

Ambitious Highway Project

Good roads from Canada to Chile in the greatest highway project ever planned by world engineers will do more to establish friendly relations between nations of the western hemisphere than the combined strength of the world's greatest armies, stated Jose Rivera, secretary of the official Mexican delegation to the American Road Builders' Association, at Cleveland.

Ever—"I think a man should give his wife plenty of rope."

Ernest—"Yeh, I did with mine and she slept."

Perhaps love is blind, but it manages to find its way to the ministers.



LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so needful for a child who is pale and losing weight?

Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors that are particularly helpful to a weakened child.

For your child—old reliable

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Cannot Be Accounted For

No Reason Yet Found For Increase In Sudden Deaths

In glancing over the death notices in a recent issue many of our readers must have been struck by the frequency with which the words "suddenly" occurs. In a column of twenty-five items headed "Deaths" the word "suddenly" is printed nine times. Whether or not others of the deaths reported were sudden we cannot say, but not improbably some of them not so described were. Only in some of the cases were the ages given of the persons who had died suddenly. In two of these the deceased were children. In one a young person of 31 years. So it is not only among the aged that life closes without previous illness. Nearly every day there are among the notices an impressive number carrying this word "suddenly."

This has no doubt come under the attention of all who are engaged in the practice of medicine and in the service of public health. These authorities may be able to account for the fact that so many deaths are sudden. It is unlikely they will tell us that this is at about the normal rate. They may point to conditions in our way of living or to the present-day prevalence of disease of the "grip" type as the explanation for what is evidently an increasing curve in the sudden-death line.

Work For the Scientists

Might Isolate Germ Which Makes People Invest In Worthless Stocks

It is a pity that scientists have not already done something for the suckers of the country. Surely there is some way of curing the disease that makes people invest millions of dollars annually in worthless stocks and in other things promising big returns. The sucker must have a mental trouble or he would know that everything isn't exactly right when enormous returns are promised. He could reason that wealthy men are just as smart as he is and that if the investments were safe these wealthy men would take advantage of them. But he doesn't reason this out. He just invests, loses his money, and then goes to work to earn more to invest in something worthless.

The scientist should strive to isolate the sucker germ and find a means of destroying it. A cure for the sucker-disease would keep many honest, hard-working men from giving away the fruits of their labor.

Wrinkled Old Party—I think I'll give you myself for a Christmas present, my dear.

Miss Bright—Please don't. People would say I didn't do my Christmas shopping early enough.

Owing to scarcity of wood and cost of labor, wooden toys have increased in price about 100 per cent. in the last ten years.

Tobacco is one of the principal products of Persia.

GIRLS, GOOD HEALTH MAKES YOU ATTRACTIVE TO MEN

Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks, Make a Woman Beautiful

Take a bottle or two of that well-known Herbal Tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription To Improve Your Health All Druggists



Story Of Famous Statue

Statue Of Venus Cost \$50 and Nearly Brought On War

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and absolutely priceless piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only \$50 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

This new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by the Women's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes, and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign expeditions were rushed to the island to obtain the prized work of art. The French embassy arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman coolly gave an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send ships and troops to occupy the island.

The Greeks capitulated and Venus was purchased for a sum equivalent to less than \$50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

Find Old Flint Axes

Swedish Pedlar's Stock Was Of Exquisite Shape and Workmanship

The 4,500-year-old stock in trade of a stone age pedlar in flint axes has been found by some workmen in a gravel pit in the Swedish province of Soedermanland. The pedlar's hoard consisted of a number of light gray flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, evidently hidden in the ground by the trader, who seems to have wandered a long way from the South of Sweden to barter his axes for the precious furs of the hunters of the Soedermanland forests.

The poor pedlar seems to have met his death, for he never returned for his axes, that now are said to be the best find of its kind ever made in that part of Sweden. Almost every week new important discoveries of treasures hidden thousands of years ago, rune stones, grave mounds, and wall drawings, are reported from different parts of Sweden, the soil of which has turned out to be a vast treasure house for archaeologists.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

No Interference In Irish Affairs

Refusing Governor-General Healy Has Good Word For English Government

Strong testimony of the non-interference by the British Government in Free State affairs was given by Refusing Governor-General Healy at a banquet in his honor held in Dublin, at which President Cosgrave presided.

"The English Government, in my few years in office, has never interfered—I pledge my faith and honor to this—to the extent of a title or a scintilla in any Irish matter," said the Governor-General.

"The British Government has left the ministry absolutely free; left them in fact, uncoached and undisciplined, and that tribute should not be left unpaid. I have heard much talk about 'our foreign King,' but there is one thing about 'this foreign King,' he is a gentleman and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his 'interference' in Irish affairs."

First Agricultural Pool

"The first recorded 'pool' in agricultural produce" remarks the Scottish Farmer (Glasgow), "was Joseph's effort in Egypt, as set forth in Genesis xli. By his foresight in controlling the surpluses during the seven years of plenty, Joseph fed not only Egypt, but neighboring peoples during the seven years of famine."

Ready For Anything

A well-known pessimist of a western town had wrestled with dyspepsia for years. He stood in front of the post office as the noon whistles sounded. "Twelve o'clock, eh?" he said, half to himself and half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home for dinner. If dinner ain't ready, I'm going to raise thunder; and if it is ready I ain't going to eat a bit!"

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the squeak in the rear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.

Musard's Liniment for rheumatism.

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Little Helps For This Week

"I will lift up mine eyes into the hills, from whence cometh my help."—Psalm cxli. 1.

If we look down then our shoulders stoop. If our thoughts look down our character bends. It is only when we hold our heads up that the body becomes erect. It is only when our thoughts go up that our life becomes erect.—Alexander McKenzie.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moise Cabotte, Malakim, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For Froilite use Musard's Liniment.

Abraham Bricken, an immigrant tailor, who came to New York from Russia 22 years ago, now owns several skyscrapers, including the world's third tallest office building.

The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Flatulency and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

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The Baby Clinic

The following is the statement recently made by nurse Emerson, R. N. as a result of the baby clinic held here last summer.

Number of babies examined	44
Number of pre-school children	42
Total	86
Defects noted	
Pre school children:	
Tonsils	29
Adenoids suspect	4
Enlarged ear glands	1
Cavities teeth	3
Circumcision required	3
Malnutrition	1
Intertrigo	1
Round shoulders	1
Abdominal distention	1
Underweight	9
Without defects	8

Babies:	
Tonsils	11
Adenoids suspect	1
Circumcision required	9
Delayed Teething	1
Tongue tied	1
Eczema	1
Malnutrition	2
Suspect Rickets	1
Unbilical Hernia	1
Intertrigo	1
Abdominal distent	1
Fontanelle open	2
Malformation vagina	1
Underweight	4
Without defects	18

A demonstration of the new Chevrolet car with moving picture will be held at Graham Motors, in the O'Brien buildings next Friday. Those who have seen the new Chev in Lethbridge pronounce the car a little beauty. There will be no charge at this movie show.

WANTED—To lease 25 acres of good clean irrigated land. Must be close to Raymond. I wish to grow potatoes this year. What have you to offer?—See Raymond Recorder, phone 24, or to H. Rentmeester, half mile north of town.

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The benefits from these fertilizers are obtained the same year they are applied, unlike stable manure which takes a year and upwards to rot sufficiently to be of benefit to the soil. From 3 to 6 weeks less time to mature is claimed, and many more tons or bushels per acre where the correct fertilizer is used. It also makes a better grade of produce.

Mr. Patey is taking with him soil samples, approximate general climatic description etc. so that the correct analysis of fertilizer is obtained.

Farmers in this district will no doubt hear more of the above product before spring.

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

Province of Alberta, 1928, Judicial District of Lethbridge

—At—

MAGRATH—

Thursday, January 5th.
Wednesday, March 21st.
Wednesday, September 5th.
Wednesday, October 24th.

WARNER—

Tuesday, February 14th.
Saturday, May 26th.
Saturday, September 8th.
Tuesday, November 13th.

RAYMOND—

Wednesday, January 4th.
Thursday, March 22nd.
Wednesday, September 19th.
Thursday, October 25th.

All sittings open at 10 o'clock a.m. except where otherwise stated

GEORGE B. HENWOOD
Deputy Attorney General

The financial statement of the Town of Raymond appears in this issue, after the audit of Accountant Gardiner. Read it.

Nomination day for council and school board candidates is on Monday, Feb. 6. Get your contestants lined up early.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. King and daughter, Mrs. Owen Hill, spent a few days this week in Calgary, where Mrs. Hill secured passport, preparatory to joining her husband in Salt Lake City.

The local Town and Aggie Intermediates clashed in a game last Saturday. The Town came off victorious with a score of 34-25.

The local high school team swamped the Cardston high team here last week with a score of 42-11.

The Green and Orange Ball of the second ward M. J. A. will be held tonight in the second ward chapel. Six hits per couple sees you through the evening including the supper. Can't kick at that price!

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